PTO/SB/21 (04-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Application Number TRANSMITTAL Filing Date **FORM** First Named Inventor Art Unit (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number 5 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance communication Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) to Technology Center (TC) Appeal Communication to Board Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC Petition Amendment/Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information After Final **Provisional Application** Power of Attorney, Revocation Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please Terminal Disclaimer Extension of Time Request Identify below): Request for Refund **Express Abandonment Request** CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm etozar B. Petrovick Individual name Signature Date CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO endeposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. Typed or printed name 6/2004 Signature

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Petent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS F.O. Box 1450 Alexandris, Viginia 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE APPL NO. ART UNIT FIL FEE REC'D ATTY.DOCKET NO **DRAWINGS** TOT CLMS IND CLMS 10/840,152 05/05/2004 3753 385 21

Svetozar B. Petrovich . SvetoZxr B. Petrovi¢h 6517 North Caldwell Avenue Chicago, IL 60646



CONFIRMATION NO. 8349 CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

OC000000013425766

Date Mailed: 08/03/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be , notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if

Applicant(s)

Svetozzr B. Petrovich, Chicago, IL;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 10/156,192 05/28/2002 ABN and is a CON of 10/074,966 02/13/2002 ABN and is a CON of 09/850,927 05/08/2001 ABN and is a CON of 09/376,957 08/18/1999 ABN and is a CON of 10/742,485 12/19/2003 which is a CON of 10/190,993 07/08/2002 ABN and is a CON of 09/850,927 05/08/2001 ABN This application 10/840,152 is a CON of 10/195,668 07/15/2002 ABN which is a CON of 10/073,914 02/14/2002 ABN: and is a CON of 10/190,993 07/08/2002 ABN and is a CON of 10/156,192 05/28/2002 ABN which is a CON of 10/074,966 02/13/2002 ABN and is a CON of 09/850,927 05/08/2001 ABN which claims benefit of 60/231,514 09/09/2000 and claims benefit of 60/226,750 08/21/2000 and claims benefit of 60/220,358 07/24/2000 and claims benefit of 60/217,308 07/11/2000 and is a CON of 09/518,884 03/06/2000 ABN which claims benefit of 60/123,153 03/06/1999 and claims benefit of 60/123,207 03/08/1999 and claims benefit of 60/123,504 03/09/1999 and is a CON of 09/376,957 08/18/1999 ABN

and is CON of 09/376,957 08/18/1999 ABN

which claims benefit of 60/123,207 03/08/1999 (repealed on mext page)



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the filing of this Petition is transmitted to the USPTO and deposited with the United States Postal Service as overnight express mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2231-1450 on August 16, 2004, and includes the following:

Transmittal Form, dated 08/16/04,

The Petition, dated 08/16/04,

Corrected Filing Receipt corrections Page 1,2 of 4 facsimile transmitted to the Office of Initial Patent Examination on 08/0704,

This Certificate of Mailing,

Svetozar B. Petrovich